

The Herald and News.

COLUMBIA LETTER.

Columbia, February 17.—Columbia on Saturday morning was covered with a coat of sleet and the pedestrian found it difficult to get about. It was not so much snow as sleet and not near as heavy as in Newberry.

The legislature will wind up this week. Some of the members seem to think that adjournment cannot be had before Monday the 24th, but I am still of the opinion that the closing session will be had on Saturday morning and by midday the solons will be on the way to their homes. The appropriation bill is well under way and there has been little fight over the several items. The supply bills are also in and when these bills get well under way the other matters that have not gotten through stand a slim chance and with this session all matters that do not get through die with the session.

The appropriation bill seems to grow larger with each session. The taxable property has increased during the past year several million dollars and yet it was necessary to increase the State levy a half mill. The appropriations this year aggregate a little over a million dollars. A 5-mill levy on \$189,000,000 will realize \$945,000 which is below the appropriations, but the deficiency is expected to be made good with the fees and licenses collected. The increase in the appropriations is accounted for by the increase in pensions and for the Hospital for the Insane and this being election year provision had to be made for that expense. The State and common school tax will aggregate 8 mills. In Newberry the levy for ordinary county purposes was put at 2 1/2 mills which makes an aggregate State and county of 10 1/2 mills. This does not include the extra levy for past indebtedness and the tax for special school.

The cost of the legislative session as put in the legislative supply is put down as follows:

For the senators \$8,000 (if so much be necessary) is appropriated, and \$2,380 for the clerks; for doorkeepers, porters, etc., \$4,130; contingent fund \$900.

For the per diem and mileage of the house (if so much be necessary) \$25,000; for clerks, \$2,220; for doorkeepers, laborers, etc., \$1,450; contingent fund \$2,000.

The engrossing department gets \$4,500 (if so much be necessary) to pay the per diem of the solicitors, clerks, laborers, etc.

This makes the total of all items as follows: Senate, \$12,410, house, \$30,670; engrossing department, \$4,500. Grand total, \$57,580, based on the constitutional limit of 40 days.

Mr. Kibler's fowl bill has been killed and the chickens and geese will still be allowed to run at large.

The senate has killed the Graydon bill to revoke the charter of the Carolina Chemical Company. Senator Walker, of Georgetown, made the speech of the session against the bill. It was a strong presentation of the subject and it was done in good effective style.

The anti-trust bill has passed the house but has not yet gone through the senate.

This has been a rather quiet session and there has not been any radical legislation. Up to this time there has been only one ratification of acts, and a list of these was given in my last letter.

It may be interesting to the many friends of Rev. Dr. W. W. Daniel, who was pastor of the Methodist Church in Newberry for several years, to know that he was the recipient of a pleasant surprise a few days ago. The St. Paul's Lutheran Church for which he acted as supply while the congregation was without a pastor presented him with a beautiful gold chain and locket in appreciation of his services.

Dr. Geo. B. Cromer has been invited and has accepted the invitation to deliver the literary address at the commencement of the Columbia Female College in June. The young ladies have been fortunate in securing the services of one so competent to discharge the duty.

Judge Gage has recently decided the road law in Anderson to be unconstitutional. It seems that very few of our laws will stand the test of the courts when measured by our constitution. It falls under the inhibition against special legislation. Our constitution undertakes too much legislation. It is fortunate, however, that this decision comes while the legislature is in session. It may be the means of getting some wise legislation on the subject of roads. This is a subject which should have demanded more attention from our legislators.

I notice also that the dispensary law has been attacked on the same ground. That it contains special provisions as to certain counties which are not general. If the Supreme court should sustain the contention I presume it would necessitate an extra session of the legislature.

E. H. A.

Prince Henry is now en route and will arrive in a few days. The authorities of the Charleston Exposition should get the Prince to visit the Show and make a day for him.

MOVE THE COURT HOUSE.

Now would be a good time to remove the court house from the public square. Repairs will be necessary on account of the fire yesterday afternoon and if the building is going to be removed at all, no better time could be selected.

We would suggest that the town and county co-operate in the movement of building another court house on a new site and turning the public square into a park. There is no doubt that it would be much better that the sessions of the court be held in a more quiet place, and besides the value of the property on the block between Mr. E. K. Hipp's store and the opera house would be enhanced fully one hundred per cent.

We would suggest as a desirable site for the new court house the corner bounded by Friend and Caldwell streets opposite the postoffice. This place would be within easy reach of every business section of the town and yet would be private and quiet, and we believe could be secured.

The speech of Congressman Wheeler, of Kentucky, in the House on Wednesday, when he made the assertion that "the United States is undertaking to play the flunky at the feet of a little German prince, and sending emissaries abroad to whistle their fingers and dance attendance at the ante-chamber of some Britisher because he is going to wear the crown," was one of the most striking rebukes ever administered on the floor of the House to the party in power. Secretary Hay and the whole administration were severely criticised as the cause of "our flunkiness, our truculence and our disgraceful sycophancy." There may be some truth in Wheeler's remarks, and that there is a tendency in that direction we do not doubt, but he went too far in making such strong denunciation and also when he criticised President Roosevelt for his intention to allow his daughter to attend the coming coronation of King Edward. The daughter of the President has as much right to attend the coronation of a king or anything else as any other American girl, if she attends as a simple American girl and not as the daughter of a president. That is a matter with which neither Mr. Wheeler nor any other man has anything to do. Mr. Roosevelt when elected president did not surrender to the American people the right to dictate in his family affairs. If Miss Roosevelt wants to see a king crowned, and Mr. Roosevelt is willing for her to do so, we hope to see her go to the coronation and have a most pleasant trip.

It is right that the American people should treat Prince Henry with courtesy and extend him a cordial welcome but it rather strikes us that there has been made over his coming a little too much noise and yet Mr. Wheeler in his criticism goes entirely too far and no good can come of it.

Chief Justice McIVER has issued an injunction restraining the board of control of Williamsburg county from establishing a dispensary at Lake City. The case came up in the shape of a petition from certain citizens of the county asking that the dispensary law be declared unconstitutional on the ground that paragraph 6 of Section 7 of the Act, providing for the establishment of dispensaries in Williamsburg, Pickens, and Marion, is special legislation and cannot stand the constitutional test. The injunction restraining the board in establishing the Lake City dispensary, was issued by the chief justice at Cheraw on last Tuesday, said injunction to remain in force until a hearing can be had before the full Court in Columbia on April 21.

The constitutionality of the dispensary law is involved, and no doubt the case will be watched with great interest. The grounds upon which the Court is asked to declare the law unconstitutional are similar to those upon which the jury law was killed.

It would seem that our winters now come after Christmas. The seasons are changing. The heaviest snows we have had in recent years have been in February. We remember in February, 1899, the heaviest snow we had had in many years fell in this section. It remained on the ground for many days. The snow on Saturday in many sections of the State was as heavy as the snow of 1899, but in some sections it was not as heavy.

Wednesday, 19th, is set apart as Pythian day at the Charleston Exposition and it is hoped that every K. of P. who can will attend so as to make a good show and have a pleasant day together.

A Raging, Roaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis of Lisbon, La., had to repair. "Sterling waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by all druggists. Price 50c.

Pretty girls can see no reason why other people should not judge by appearance.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by all druggists.

County Officer's Salaries.

THE SENATE BILL PASSED SECOND READING IN HOUSE.

Salaries Newberry County Officers Fixed and Will Remains Unchanged—Salaries Given as Agreed Upon by Newberry Delegation.

(Tel-gram to Herald and News.)

The County Salary Bill which has passed the senate, passed second reading in house today. The salaries for Newberry County are fixed as follows and will remain unchanged, as Newberry delegation agreed upon them.

Additional—One thousand dollars.
Treasurer—One thousand dollars.
Sheriff—Fourteen hundred dollars.
Clerk of Court—Two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

County Superintendent Education—Six hundred and fifty dollars.
County Supervisor—Seven hundred and fifty dollars.
Coroner—Two hundred and fifty dollars.

The Clerk of Court will receive fees for holding as usual.

The Sheriff, in addition to his salary is allowed twenty cents per day for detaining prisoners and his cost in serving papers in civil cases.
County Commissioners seventy-five dollars each.

Should Take the Children.

We should take all the children to the Charleston Exposition. It will be an education. We agree with Superintendent Evans of the Spartanburg Schools and commend to our Schools and their officers the following from Mr. Evans who has just returned from the Exposition:

"The Exposition is indeed a wonderful show." Architecturally it stands far ahead of any I have ever seen in the South and without fear of contradiction is equal in a great many respects to the World's Fair and the Pan-American Exposition, and if after the Exposition closes there is a person in the State who has not seen it I will consider him as having committed a crime against his State. One can see the Exposition at a small cost and the money will be wisely spent.

"Every school boy and girl in the State, every college student should visit the fair; for it will be an education; it is an opportunity that does not come often and the young people should avail themselves of the chance that they now have."

"I am going to take the matter up with the board of school commissioners and recommend that all of the schools in the city close for at least two days and let the children see this beautiful Exposition and the attractive, interesting and wonderful exhibits from various parts of the United States and foreign countries. The children will be well cared for, for they will be accompanied by the teachers of the different classes and many of them will be accompanied by their parents."

Any time from now to the close will be a good time to go down. The buildings are all complete and the exhibits installed and very soon the flowers will be in bloom. By all means take the children.

St. Paul's Items.

We had a nice snow fall Friday night and again yesterday. It is decidedly a benefit to the small grain.

There is a general complaint of potatoes rotting. Some of our progressive farmers have resown their oats that were killed by the freeze.

Land was washed badly by the heavy rain since the big freeze.

Mr. Julius J. Epling has put his road in good condition, having worked his full six days, to the dissatisfaction of some who don't like to work the roads at all.

We learn that there will be several candidates in the primary this year for some of the county officers. Why not? We have as good material as any other part of the county.

Mr. T. A. Epling has put up a neat mail box in front of his house that will compare with any on the route in neatness and convenience.

Mr. J. J. Epling goes to Newberry this week to see his grand jury man. Two Epling boys, sons of J. J. and L. J. Epling, went hunting Saturday in the snow. Result—Twenty-four rabbits, two opossums and five partridges.

A little negro boy four years old got burned so badly last Monday afternoon that he died next day. The negro lived on Mr. J. F. Kibler's place at Kibler's bridge. The negro had gone to a neighbor's and left the children with some older ones. The house was near Mr. Kibler's and Mr. Kibler was repairing a hog pen some distance from the negro house. By some means unknown to any one the child's clothing caught fire. The cries of the child attracted Mr. Kibler's attention. When he first saw the child it was running around the house with the flames above its head. Mr. Kibler got his hands considerably burned in trying to put out the fire.

We learn that Mrs. J. W. Wicker happened with a severe accident last Tuesday morning. She was holding a hammer for her son to cut with an ax, somehow he made a mislick and came very near severing his mother's hand. Dr. Dunn was summoned and dressed the wound. We hope Mrs. Wicker will soon be all right. She was a great domestic help in the household.

Push.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Glider & Weeks.

The wife of a humorist always has a mechanical laugh.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Glider & Weeks.

Epicures never care much for the things they ought to eat.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Glider & Weeks.

A sensible girl fears a mouse less than she does a man.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for colds and coughs, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Glider & Weeks.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Ernest Lever Who Shot Levi Williams While Our Hunting Is Held for Murder.

Last Saturday a week ago a crowd of negroes went hunting on Dr. Hunter's place near Prosperity, and Levi Williams was shot by Ernest Lever, which at the time was, and is yet, claimed to be accidental.

One of our correspondents in our last paper gave a short account of the shooting, but since that time Williams has died, and the coroner held an inquest, and the testimony was of such a nature as to create enough doubt as to cause the coroner to hold Lever on the charge of murder. He is in jail and will likely be tried at this term of the court.

INFLUENCE

MENTAL AND MORAL.

The state of the mother during gestation may influence the whole future of the child. It is highly important that pregnant women meet the issue with calm composure and with as little pain as possible. Animals of the lower kingdom require no outside aid to undergo painless gestation and delivery of their young, for they are not physically hampered or deformed by dress.

Women suffer agonies when with child, unless they make use of the discoveries of art and science that counteract the effect of dress follies. Today in every drug store there is one potent solvent \$1 per bottle, which excels in virtue and safety any like remedy, to be applied externally by hand once a day on the skin in the region of the uterus. It is not a drug for you to swallow. It is Mother's Friend, so named because it has never failed to give comfort and ease to any woman who ever used it in motherhood.

Send for our free book, Motherhood.

THE GRADUATED REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Even the self-made man is preferable to the machine-made candidate.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Glider & Weeks.

NOTICE.

WE WILL RECEIVE APPLICATIONS for Beer Dispenser for the Town of Newberry on Monday, the 3d day of March, 1902. All applications must be according to law. Applications can be handed to Jacob Senn, chairman. We will elect on the 24th day of March, 1902.

JACOB SENN,
J. R. SCURRY,
J. P. HARMON,
Members of County Board of Control for Newberry County.

I Have

Coffee, Tetley's Teas.

Raisins, Corncruts, Citron,

Nuts, Fruits of all kinds,

Oat Meal, Pettijohn's Br. Food,

Extra Sifted Juice Peas,

Okra and Tomatoes,

Stringless Beans,

California Peaches,

California Cherries,

Apricots, Succotash,

Corn, Condensed Milk,

French Sardines, Salmon,

French Candy, Gelatines,

Extracts,

Fancy Sweet Cakes,

Cigars and Tobacco.

All fresh.

R. J. MILLER.

CALL TO SEE ME.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that I will make final settlement on the estate of T. Odell Duckett

a minor in the Probate Court for New-

berry County, S. C., on Monday the

10th day of March, A. D. 1902, at 11

o'clock in the forenoon and will im-

mediately thereafter apply for letters of

misory.

NANCY DUCKETT,

Guardian of said minor.

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ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

To Buy Merchandise for Almost a Song.

Just finished taking stock. In Selling so many goods last year we have accumulated Odds and Ends in short lengths. I am going to clean them out at less than fifty cents on the dollar. Now is your chance to buy remnants and short ends for almost your own price. All odds and ends in Clothing and Shoes will be sold this week at Cut Throat Prices. Thousands of yards of white lawns Nainsook, Percales, Check Muslin and Embroideries to be sold this week. We need room for Spring goods as I am going to the great Dry Goods Centre of the North to buy Spring goods and want plenty of ready cash. This will be a goodbye sale to all winter goods.

5 Bales 40inch White Cloth, (short length) worth 6 1-2 only 5c.

2 Bales 36 in. Drill worth 7c. only - 5c.

2 Cases shirting calicoes worth 5c Mimmnaugh's 3 1-2

100 doz. men's half hose worth 10c.

price only 5c.

100 doz. ladies hose worth 10c. Mimmnaugh's price 5c.

10 doz. white bed spreads worth 75c only - 50c.

10 doz. " " " \$1.25 only 95c.

300 pairs men's shoes worth \$1.25 and \$1.50

Odds and Ends, price 90c.

200 pairs men's shoes worth \$1.75 and \$2.00

Odds and Ends, price \$1.45.

200 pairs ladies' shoes, button or lace, worth

\$1.25, Odds and Ends, price 90c.

If You Want a Pair of Shoes for Little Money

Now is Your Chance.

100 PAIRS MEN'S ODD PANTS AT HALF PRICE.

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF CLOTHING TO BE CLOSED OUT

AT HALF PRICE.

COME to The Big Odds and Ends Sale.

MIMNAUGH'S

The Leading Store of Newberry, S. C.

Knights of Pythias, Castle Hall.

Newberry Lodge No. 75.

STATED CONVENTIONS OF

this Lodge will be held on the 2nd

and 4th Tuesday night of each month

at 8.00. Visiting Knights cordially

welcomed.

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K. of P. and S.

Orwell Hotel Building.

Garden Seed! WHERE TO SPEND YOUR MONEY.

Fresh Lot Received!

Try our Quick Relief Corn Mix

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Our Cold and LaGrippe Tablets

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take

Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos!

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